

BRITISH BLAST HUGE HOLE
IN VON HINDENBURG'S LINEHAIG BLOWS UP
GERMAN FRONT

Elaborate System of Mines,
With Million Pounds of
Dynamite, Touched Off.

TEUTON ARMY IN PANIC

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

British Headquarters in France, from a staff correspondent of the Associated Press, June 7, via London, 4:58 p. m.—The British push this morning on the Messines-Wytschaete ridge of the Belgian front took them well over the ridge where they are now entrenched.

The village of Messines was reported to have been taken early in the fighting. It was also reported that Lenfey and Zereba had fallen and that Wytschaete had been surrounded by the British storming troops.

The British also captured important trench positions all the way from Observation ridge, southeast of Ypres, to Poegsteert wood, north of Armentieres.

German Army Fleeing.
More than 1,000,000 pounds of high explosives was blown up under the German forward positions. This, the most gigantic mining operation in the history of warfare, spread panic among the Germans.

The British in their attack today used probably 20 per cent more guns, especially those of heavy calibre, than they employed in the battles of Arras.

Big Fleet of Tanks.
Tanks were in the thick of the fighting. More than 1,000 Germans were taken prisoners early in the engagement.

The fighting continues under a mid-summer sun. The Germans have not yet rallied for the expected counter attack.

German Gains at One Point.
Berlin, June 7, via London, 1:41 p. m.—German troops yesterday captured French positions for an extent of nearly one and one-quarter miles along the Chemin-des-Dames front south of Barby-Fraich, in Alsace region, says the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters staff.

Early today, the German statement says, the battle in Flanders fully flared up after the most extensive explosions and the most violent drum fire.

Big British Gain.
London, June 7.—The British have opened an attack on a nine-mile front between Messines and Wytschaete and have taken all their first objectives.

The official statement says that the British progress is being continued and that a number of prisoners have been taken.

Slav Situation Clearing.
Petrograd, via London, June 7, 10:25 a. m.—The Kronstadt incident on the farm market effort to escape and maintained perfect discipline.

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War Situation

General Haig has launched his expected blow at the German line in Belgium striking early this morning along a nine-mile front on the Messines-Wytschaete ridge, between Ypres and Lille.

Success marks the opening of the offensive, the British winning all their initial objectives and pushing on. Their further progress is reported to be satisfactory along the whole front.

While a considerable stretch separates the field of this new offensive from that at Arras, the operation may be considered as in conjunction with the continuing battle on the Arras front. A sweeping salient in front of the city of Lille has been created by the Arras attack and in a broad sense this salient is now under threat from both the north and the south.

Believing the recent German boast that the British offensive from Arras had come to a halt, General Haig earlier this week proved that he had not lost his initiative, thereby making a successful drive to the south of Lens, carrying a mile of the German front north of the Scarpe.

The reverberations from this blow had hardly died away before today's attack was launched on the other side of the Lille salient.

A sharp well-defined curve in the German line, about three miles deep and the same distance across, is the immediate object of this new attack. In common with other sections of the line in Belgium along a front of some 20 miles, its defenses had been subjected to a tremendous pounding by the British artillery for days.

The French front is comparatively quiet. The only development of note last night was a German attack northwest of St. Quentin. This was quickly checked by the French force.

Conditions in Russia appear more promising from several angles. For one thing the incident at Kronstadt on the farm market effort to escape and maintained perfect discipline.

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U. S. WARSHIPS
IN FRENCH PORT

Huge Supply Ship Also Arrives
With Food for American Expedition to Follow.

FRENCH REJOICE AT MOVE

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Paris, June 6, 11 p. m.—The ministry of marine announced tonight that American warships have anchored off the French coast. The announcement adds:

The French navy greets with joy on their arrival these new brothers in arms who under the flag of the great American republic, have come to participate until final victory in the struggle against the common enemy.

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TO BE COOLER TONIGHT;
WARMER WEATHER FRIDAY

CONTINUED CLOUDY WITH WEST-
ERLY WINDS FOR TONIGHT.

The weather forecast for Chicago and vicinity. Mostly cloudy and continued cool. Tonight, Friday, fair and warmer; fresh westerly winds diminishing to light.

Sunrise, 4:16 a. m.; sunset, 7:23 p. m.; moonrise, 9:23 p. m.

Temperature for 24 hours preceding 12 o'clock today: Maximum, 62; minimum, 55; mean, 61; normal, 64.

Deficiency since January 1, 500.

FAMILY OF SEVEN DIE
IN FLOOD NEAR QUINCY

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Quincy, June 7.—Andrew Steele, living in the lowlands district of Missouri, his wife and five children, are believed to have been lost in a flood which inundated 15,000 acres of land, when the levee on the Fabius river went out at Taylor, Mo., west of here late yesterday.

More than a score of persons are unaccounted for. Rescue parties are on the way from this city in launches to the scene.

The damage will mount into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. Thousands of acres were planted in wheat and will be a total loss.

Hundreds of people fled from their homes when the water began to race then a break 500 feet in length. One bridge across the Fabius river at Taylor was washed out and others are threatened. Train service on the Quincy, Omaha & Kansas City railroad has been annulled as four miles of track is under water. Construction gangs were hurried from this city immediately to rebuild the break in the levee. Other points nearby are threatened by the water and a strong wind, and may go out at any time.

The river here today reached a stage of 16.3 feet.

AUSTRIANS CLAIM 10,000
ITALIANS WERE CAPTURED

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

London, June 7.—The capture of more than 10,000 Italians in three days is claimed in the Austrian official statement issued Wednesday.

The statement follows:

"Italian theater: The enemy yesterday exhausted himself in fruitless attacks between the Vipacco valley and the area intended to wipe out the defeat he suffered in the last few days on the Carso plateau. His assaults were shattered by our troops, who by storming a hill near Jamiano, enlarged their success and in fierce battles maintained all ground won."

"According to preliminary reports the prisoners in the last three days have been increased to 256 officers, including four staff officers and 10,000 men. Some Italian fragments fell into our hands surrounded with their hands up, and their effective force, for instance, the Eighty-sixth regiment with 1,322 men and the Seventy-first regiment with 1,821 men. The brigades of Verona, Syracuse, Puglia and Ancona, in whose ranks these units fought, were annihilated. In a tunnel near San Giovanni a large field hospital was captured. The battlefield is covered with Italian corpses."

"On the moonlit night of the fifth, Italian armies visited towns and places far behind our front. In the Austrian interior they came as far as Laibach, in the Tyrol as far as Bozen. In the latter district some inhabitants were killed but there was no material damage."

TAX ON BANK CHECKS
TO SWELL WAR REVENUE

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, June 7.—A new tax of two cents on all bank checks and drafts over \$5 expected to raise about \$1,500,000 in revenue, was added to the war tax bill today by the senate finance committee.

The committee also struck out all house taxes on dues of social, athletic and sporting clubs from which \$10,000,000 in revenue was expected.

The new taxes on bank checks of more than \$5 would be payable by stamps affixed by the drawer.

Other documentary stamp taxes approved by the committee were on bonds except indemnity and surety bonds, which were exempted, capital stock, sales and transfers and sales on produce exchanges.

The house tax on club dues of ten per cent was struck out with the understanding that some other form of tax may be later imposed.

POSTPONE JUNE FESTIVAL

The June festival which was to have been given this afternoon at Brady school has been postponed indefinitely, until the weather is more favorable.

The War Spirit

Leslie and Kenneth Barber of Co. 1 Sixteenth Infantry are on their way to the east now to join the first expedition to France.

This is the word Mrs. Barber received today at LaFolx. Both of the boys who were formerly on the staff at Paso, Texas.

Recruiting Officer Polin has received a batch of new posters which he will distribute through the city and nearby towns to boost army recruiting. He went to Oswego and Yorkville today.

James Russell Cottrell, 18 years of age, wants to fight the Germans. About three weeks ago, Cottrell appeared before Corporal Polin, but at that time he was but 17 years old and unable to enlist without the consent of his parents. Fearing that they would not consent, he decided to wait until his eighteenth birthday, which was yesterday.

Yesterday he returned to the postoffice recruiting station, but was unable to pass the examination. Cottrell lives at 197 Jackson street.

James H. Ryan of Kingston joined the cavalry yesterday so he could remain with the horses. Kingston has been a jockey.

Harry Potesh, 511 Superior street, joined the army yesterday and will be forwarded to Jefferson barracks today.

Among those who went to Chicago for further examination in the army Monday were L. G. Latha and H. Wildemead, both of this city.

The public is invited to attend the army drill tonight, where a school will be held for non-commissioned officers. Instructions will be given to the men which will prove of benefit to privates, newly enlisted recruits, and all men of draft age who have registered. A man becomes a private in the army or militia with the hope of rising higher than that position, and pointers picked up at a school of this kind are a step toward future promotion.

Six of the Aurora boys who have joined the navy and passed examinations are either college students or college graduates. Four of these enlisted in Aurora, the other two in Chicago. They are S. E. Stauffer, teacher of English at W. H. High school; Glenn C. Stables, in charge of music in the west side schools; James Gregory, Robert Curran, Lewis Olson and James David McCredie. Several others who enlisted for the navy and did not pass examinations have not given up, however, and plan to try again.

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TO WAKE CITY
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erty Bonds Opens.

S. O. S. CALL REACHES TOWN

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Centerville, Iowa, June 7.—Forty-one aliens, mostly Italians from the mining camps near here were placed in the county jail here today by Sheriff Elgin for failure to register Tuesday. The men will be given a hearing either tonight or tomorrow before United States Marshal Wood, who will reach here late today. According to the authorities the men who did not register, exhibited an Italian newspaper containing a statement that foreigners not naturalized did not need to register.

This was the S. O. S. call today from the central organization in Chicago which is handling the placing of the bonds in this district.

Promote Fast Finish.
To the warning admonitions the local committee responded that Aurora would do its bit, that it had started slowly but would finish fast.

Speakers are to invade the shops to explain to the men the advantages to be derived by taking the bonds which may be obtained by subscribing in installments.

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John Hunt, chairman of the factory division of the local committee, announced this afternoon that forty employees of the Pictorial Printing company have subscribed for \$10,000 on the bonds.

Forty men of the Stephens-Adams factory have subscribed and the canvass among the employees is not half completed.

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Arch Richards, who has been working thru county placing the bonds, came to Aurora today to lend what help he could.

He wants every factory to get aside a day on which 15 minutes will be given to speakers to explain just what the liberty bond is and that the government prefers that the people at large take the bonds rather than financial institutions.

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FORGETS TO REGISTER,
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SPEED AND GUNS SAVE STEAMER

**S. Oil Ship Silvershell Vict-
or in Sea Battle in Mediter-
ranean, Paris Report.**

SUBMARINE "DISAPPEARS"

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Paris, June 7, 11 a. m.—The American steamer Silvershell has had a battle with a submarine in the Mediterranean. After an exchange of 60 shots the submarine disappeared. Details of the fight were made public today by the minister of marine. The Silvershell, commanded by Captain Tom Charlton, sighted the submarine on May 30. In the running fight which followed, the American boat proved speedier than its enemy and secured also to be the faster in gunfire. The disappearance of the submarine was sudden. The Silvershell is a steamship of 600 tons, owned by the Shell Oil company of California. She sailed from America early in May with a crew of 43 men, of whom 15 are American citizens. Her commander comes from New York.

Washington, June 7.—The Silvershell, the steamer referred to in yesterday's state department announcement as having sunk a German submarine after an exchange of 60 shots in a running fight of an hour and a half. The state department did not announce the name of the steamer because it has been this government's policy not to disclose the names of ships having engagements with submarines, because officials feel it marks the ship for further attack, as they believe was the case with the *Tongola*.

Promotion for Gun Officer.

Washington, June 7.—William J. Clark of New York, a warrant officer from the battleship *Arkansas*, commanded the armed guard aboard the American steamer Silvershell, which sunk a German submarine in the Mediterranean.

"It was a splendid piece of work."

Secretary Daniels said today, "and are now considering promotion for Clark, who well deserves it."

Daniels Confirms Battle Report.

The navy department received word some days ago of the action between the Silvershell and the submarine. Inquiries were made promptly of the naval gun crew at the port where the ship had arrived and the account of the battle was confirmed.

Secretary Daniels said his advisers

added nothing to the details of the fight already published.

Ab turret captain of the dread-

naught *Arkansas*, Clark has held high among warrant officers for his navy and was selected to command the guard on the Silvershell because of his ability and steadiness.

Secretary Daniels did not say what

Clark was contemplating in the promotion of Clark.

UNCOVER GERMAN PLOT TO SEIZE MUNITION MAKER

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Springfield, Mo., June 6.—Plans to abduct a St. Louis manufacturer of munitions, as part of a German conspiracy to block the shipment of such supplies, were confessed here today.

E. J. Piersol, one of the six men in the investigation of the disappearance of Lloyd Keet, 14 months old son of J. Holland Keet, wealthy

RUSH WAR TAX BILL

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, June 7.—Completion of the war tax bill's revision by Saturday, if possible, was the task to which the senate finance committee turned itself today. Plans for putting the measure in final shape by tomorrow went away and it will be taken up in the senate until the coming week. After being completed, the bill will have to be printed and a report to accompany it prepared and it will take time.

OSWEGO GARDEN THIEF HAS TASTE FOR ONIONS

Oswego, Ill., June 7.—A garden thief has been operating about town and a number of gardens have been robbed of the entire crop of young onions.

Herman Schultz has recently put a chain on an automobile.

Miss Hazel Varner is now employed by the local company in Aurora.

Miss Sarah Young has been having a two-weeks' vacation from duties in Aurora.

Mr. Gus Pearson was a guest Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Auctt of Aurora.

Miss Sarah Gabel entertained the members of the H. H. club at her home Friday.

Mr. M. H. Cowdry of Aurora spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arneson.

The Misses Esther and Ina Peterson were visitors over Sunday with relatives at Millington.

Mrs. E. H. Solt and daughter, Miss Olive, of Michigan are visiting among Oswego friends.

Marilla Montgomery has been spending several days at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Nate Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Price and children spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Price of Yorkville.

Mrs. Delbert Sears and two sons and Kenneth Faxon of Plano were calling among Oswego relatives Sunday.

The annual meeting of the Oswego high school alumni was held Monday evening in the Presbyterian church parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Leverich of Aurora were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shogor.

The Squires school closed a successful year with Miss House as teacher and held a picnic in Pearce's grove Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Pierce and children of Na-Au-Say were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pierce.

Miss Margaret Somers is enjoying a vacation from her work in Chicago and is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Mullin.

Mrs. F. Mannis, Mrs. T. N. Holden and Mrs. Forsyth of Aurora were guests last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Milan Cliggett.

Mr. Minerva English has moved into the cottage owned by Mrs. Margaret Edwards and recently vacated by Mrs. Lucy Potter.

Miss Olive Pearce was a week-end visitor with Miss House at her home in Millington and also attended the graduation exercises at Newark.

Mrs. I. H. Edwards and three children left Tuesday night to join Mr. Edwards at Walnut Grove, Minn., where they will in the future make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Richards were called to Highland Park Friday by the death of their little grandson, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Richards.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Hood of Geneva have been visiting among Oswego friends and the Reverend Mr. Hood, who served as pastor of the local Presbyterian church, a few years ago, supplied the pulpit of the church both morning and evening last Sunday.

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HUNT FOR KIDNAPED BABE AT STANDSTILL

Severe Grilling of Seven Sus-
pects Under Arrest Fails to
Solve Growing Mystery.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Springfield, Mo., June 7.—After a severe cross-examination that lasted all night, county and police authorities have announced they had been unable to shake, to any considerable extent, the stories of the seven persons held in the investigation of alleged abduction plots growing out of the mysterious disappearance last week of Lloyd Keet, the 14-month-old son of J. Holland Keet, a banker.

Officials indicated a belief that none of the seven had been connected with the Keet incident, although it previously had been announced that several of the suspects had confessed to having discussed the abduction of C. A. Clement, rich jeweler here, a child and a St. Louis munitions maker, the latter plot having been broached by German interests.

Search for Babe at Standstill.

The search for the Keet baby was at a standstill today. Members of the family kept an all night vigil at home, hoping for some unexplained reason that developments before day-light might reveal the hiding place of the child. Mr. Keet, his friends, does not believe the seven suspects were concerned in the disappearance of his child.

Police today said they were searching for three men in connection with the alleged plots. One was said to be from Chicago. A chauffeur, who was arrested, told of having driven the alleged plotters from place to place. Elizabeth Osburn, mother of Mrs. Taylor B. Adams, who with her husband and two sons, is being held, confirmed the alleged German plot that Claude J. Piersol, one of the suspects was said to have made. She said the alleged plans were discussed at her daughter's home, January 3, but that was denied by Mrs. Adams.

GERMAN ALSATIANS LONG FOR WAR'S END

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Amsterdam, via London, June 7.—The Land Tag of Alsace-Lorraine was opened in Strasbourg Wednesday by the imperial stadtholder, Dr. von Dallwitz. In his opening speech Dr. von Dallwitz said:

"The unbending will to end the war victoriously will further protect our German Alsace-Lorraine."

At the first session of the second chamber, Dr. George Ricklin, a centrist, was re-elected president by 29 out of the 46 votes. Dr. Ricklin said: "We Alsations and Lorrainers will never forget that our emperor by his peace offer, showed his readiness to end the miseries of the war. We bless every action tending to shorten the war by a single day and reject everything which, allegedly undertaken to better our lot, in fact only serves to prolong the war and our sufferings."

WILSON REVIEWS PARADE OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, June 7.—Thousands of confederate veterans were marshaled today for the parade up historic Pennsylvania avenue past President Wilson's reviewing stand, the most spectacular feature of their reunion, which included the 100,000 visitors gathered along the line of march to cheer the aged men.

A small band of union veterans acted as escorts for their former foes.

The parade, led by Gen. George P. Harrison, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, included thousands of regular troops, national guardsmen, college and school cadets, sons of confederate veterans and members of citizens' associations.

TRACTION MERGER PASSES

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Springfield, Ill., June 6.—The bill to permit the consolidation of the Chicago surface transportation lines and the elevated railways passed the senate today, receiving just the 26 votes necessary to passage with 11 opposed and four senators present but not voting. The home rule bill also passed, 28 to 6.

SWEDISH RIOTERS DEMAND MORE WAGES

Crowds Gather Before Parli-
ament Building in Stockholm
Crying for Shorter Hours.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Stockholm, June 6, via London, June 7, 7 a. m.—One man was severely wounded and a score slightly hurt in the clash between the workers and the police before the riksdag building Tuesday. Some days previously the socialist of the left had been urging the workers to come work.

They crowded before the parliament building when socialists harangued them regarding revision of the constitution, shorter work days and higher wages. These demands were scheduled to be replied to by Premier Swartz. Some agitators openly advocated violence.

Crowd Is Threatening.

Hjalmar Branting, the socialist leader, attempted to stem the mischief by appealing in the Social Demokrat for peaceable behavior.

Many factories stopped work at once Tuesday afternoon and the employees marched to the riksdag. They found the approaches to the building and to the royal palace guarded by police and soldiers. The crowd was noisy and threatening and tried to overturn a street car. The mounted police charged and drove the crowd back while Mr. Branting emerged from the riksdag and vainly attempted to persuade the demonstrators to leave the vicinity.

The mob made an attempt to rush the police, who charged fiercely with drawn swords. Many heads were smashed and other rioters were knocked down and trampled upon. The platoon of soldiers guarding the bridge leading to the palace fixed bayonets and loaded their rifles but did not fire. There was much bottle and stone throwing but ultimately the police triumphed and the mob melted away.

Beacon-News want ads make realities out of wishes.

EAST BIG WOODS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

East Big Woods, Ill., June 7.—There was no preaching at the Big Woods church Sunday morning owing to the absence of the pastor, Professor Bowman, and the fact that Dr. Reeder of Wheaton, who was to have occupied the pulpit that day, was unexpectedly summoned to Iowa. Efforts will be made to secure Dr. Reeder for an address in the near future.

George Goss and family motored to Plano Sunday afternoon.

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A number from this vicinity attended the commencement exercises of the high school at Naperville Friday evening. Two young people of this community, Misses Anna and Alice Kearns, were among the graduates.

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TEACHERS:

Lucy Spencer, June 9 and 25 at Y. W. C. A. at 3:00 p. m.

Lemuel Kilby, June 14 at Y. W. C. A. at 8:00 p. m.

Harry R. Detweiler, June 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 at New England church, 8 p. m.

Ellen Munson, June 26 and 27. Marion White, June 28.

Maude Boushough, June 29. Rhoda Miller, July 2 and 3.

Melita Krieg and Margaret Rasmussen, June 30.

Harriet Waterhouse, June 26 at Parish House at 2:30 p. m.

N. Irene Wroughton and J. J. Neitz, June 25.

Lucy Spencer, demonstration June 16 at 10:30 a. m.

L. C. Shultz, July 2 and 3.

Keep this for reference.

The first program, June 9, will be given by four children under 12 years of age, and promises to be interesting, as each will play a group requiring advanced technique and solid musicianship. The children are Eleanor Pluin, Ellen Hallett, Marjorie Anderson and Porter Hopp.

(Any one sending name and address to the Conservatory will receive all of the above programs as they are issued.)

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Aurora Society News

The war spirit continues to pervade Aurora to an extent which has made it practically impossible to hold anything but patriotic events. It is an ill wind which blows nobody good, and possibly the cold weather compelling people to stay indoors, has brought about a more rapid organization of Red Cross and Navy League working meetings. The Stars and Stripes are being made on every hand, and if the old flag never touched the ground, it so nearly did so at noon today that much attention was attracted. The aforementioned flag—two of them in fact, were given to the white shoes of a young girl wearing pink hose and whose ankles were so badly turned that she might be said to have literally walked upon ankle bones.

Miss Ganser's Wedding.
Pretty dark-eyed Alice Ganser was married yesterday, and her wedding was everything which forms a charming memory for a bride, and was also the first thoroughly military wedding which has come to light in Aurora.

Miss Ganser was married to Dr. James Manning Dunn, first lieutenant medical corps New York national guard in St. Mary's church at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the fine old church with the sunlight streaming thru the western windows forming a charming setting for the ceremony and her party. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. J. McGeehan.

Doctor Dunn looking handsome and soldierly in his khaki, met the bride at the altar. He was attended by his brother, John G. Dunn of Detroit. It was a lavender and yellow wedding with, of course, the roses used in the bride's bouquet and the bridesmaid's dress. The maid of honor was Miss Vera Weesels of Quincy wearing a handsome gown of lavender, while the bridesmaid was Miss Celeste Geherty of Winnetka, wearing yellow. The two young girls preceded the bride walking with the best man and by William Rudolph, the bride in her filmy gown walking alone and bearing herself very prettily to the wedding march strains.

A feature of the costuming which was most attractive was the wearing of little Dutch caps of tulle, with attached tulle veils, that of the maid of honor being lavender, the bridesmaid, yellow, and of the bride white. The only difference being that the bride's cap was caught to the forehead with ribbons of the valley. The pretty little wired caps worn by the brides and bridesmaid were most becoming. The bride's gown was gracefully short and she carried a huge arm bouquet of lilies of the valley and bride roses, while the bridesmaid and yellow of the color scheme was borne out in the parade. The central rose, carried by the maid of honor and bridesmaid.

The ushers were Doctor Hubert and H. Cecil Webster. Later there was a reception at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Charles T. Ganser, 275 Main street, which was quite a bower of white and green with jars of lilies in lavender and yellow. There was a ray luncheon in the dining room, the table effectively arranged in white roses with all sorts of military atmosphere, the bride cutting the bride's cake resting upon its bed of white flowers, with her husband's trusty sword in approved fashion. Morton of Aurora catered. As is known the bride has been a most successful teacher of dancing and

in this city, and during the luncheon, two of her young pupils surprised her by giving little fancy dances. — Geraldine Chapman and Katherine Martin. Then everybody talked about the bungalow at 408 Edward, N. Y., where Doctor and Mrs. Dunn will live, during the connection of the doctor with the medical corps, working with troops stationed in that vicinity. Among those present from out of town were Mrs. Hugh F. Dunn, of Schenectady, N. Y., mother of the groom, the Misses Martha and Esther Dwyer of Chicago, Miss Celeste Geherty of Winnetka, Miss Vera Weesels of Quincy, Miss Edna Mann of Oak Park, Miss Cecelia Graham of Moline, Miss Lillian Thompson of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burries of Chicago, James Burries and daughter of Chicago, Edward Burries of Chicago, and John G. Dunn of Detroit. There is only one had feature about the marriage of this dear little Aurora girl, and that is that she will not live here.

Surprise Rev. G. F. Courrier.
Following the mid-week prayer meeting last evening at the Fourth Street Methodist church, the congregation surprised their pastor, the Rev. G. F. Courrier in appreciation of his work, especially upon the new pipe organ.

Charles E. Michael, in behalf of the church, presented the Reverend Mr. Courrier a gold piece. There were talks by W. J. Turner, Robert Ruble and the Rev. E. D. Sheets. Miss Esther Cook and Harry Weiss sang a duet, Miss Mildred Kenney sang a solo number, Floyd Bell, David Hulse and Ben Krause and an organ number by Mrs. W. E. Bryant. Refreshments were served later.

W. C. T. U. Party.
The Woman's Catholic union gave a card party yesterday afternoon and evening in St. Nicholas hall which was well attended. Honors in the afternoon were won by Mrs. Nicholas Reese and Mrs. Peter Samuels and Mrs. Peter Helsing. In the evening the awards went to Mrs. John Schomer, Miss Elizabeth Steichen, Mrs. Nicholas Piller, Peter Weiland, Joseph Thilgen and Charles Belier.

The union is an auxiliary to the Illinois "Staats Verband" and was organized two years ago at the convention in Aurora. The proceeds of yesterday's parties will be used in paying the expenses of the delegates to the convention in Peoria in the fall. This was the first party given by the union since its organization.

Golden Wedding.
The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Esner will be celebrated tomorrow at the home of their son, Bert Esner, 253 South Lake street. All friends of the family are invited to call from the hour of 1 to 5 in the afternoon.

Juvenile Party Postponed.
The juvenile party which was to have been given by the Epworth league of the First Methodist church has been postponed until Friday, June 15. All leaguers and their friends are invited to come and renew their youth.

For Bernice Howard.
Mrs. Cecil Roche, 408 Edward, entered the members of the LaSalle cutting the bride's cake resting upon its bed of white flowers, with her husband's trusty sword in approved fashion. Morton of Aurora catered. As is known the bride has been a most successful teacher of dancing and

ning and Miss Howard was given a miscellaneous shower.

K. C. Dance.
The last of a series of delightful dancing parties given by the young men of the Knights of Columbus was held in their hall last evening. About 50 young people were present. Col. Hines orchestra furnished the music.

Patriotic Program.
Miss Harriet Waterhouse's class of advanced students in dramatic art gave a patriotic program at their meeting last evening. Mrs. L. Smith read "The Story of the Flag," Miss Laura C. Bellon "Decoration Day on the Farm," Miss Mildred Pratt "Rappahannock," accompanied by Miss Ruth Westgate, Miss Miriam Moser "Vengeance of the Flag," Miss Frieda Marti "O Captain," June 26 the class will give a studio tea in the parish house at 2:30 p. m.

Sociality Card Party.
A card party was given by the Young Ladies' sodality of Holy Angels church last evening. There were 15 tables of euchre. Honors were awarded to Miss Anna Newman, Mrs. Katherine Garvey, Frank Thielens and Arthur Ashe.

Practical Embroidery Club.
The Practical Embroidery club will not meet on Fridays hereafter to button-hole wash cloths and embroider guest towels, but will attend the Wednesday meetings of the Red Cross shop.

The Red Cross Shop.
The Red Cross shop meeting yesterday was a great success. Of course those present were disappointed because of the failure to appear of the scheduled Red Cross nurse. However, there was an unusually large attendance and much enthusiasm and any amount of work accomplished. It is thought that the nurse was called upon duty at the last moment, and anyhow she probably would have told them that things are about as bad as they could be and that much Red Cross aid is required.

It should be remembered that both the Red Cross and the Navy League section have headquarters now—the first on the second floor of the Terminal building, telephone 5900. The league has headquarters on the second floor of the police garage, in the rear of the U. A. R. building.

The Rajah Club.
The Rajah club met yesterday with Mrs. John Schlenker. There were cards, the scores going to Mesdames L. Maxwiler, Clarence Valentine and Madison Patterson. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Harry Gerberich.

Center Parent-Teacher Club.
A meeting of the Parent-Teacher club of center school was held yesterday for the purpose of considering the organizing of a chapter of the daughters of the American flag. An invitation, therefore, is extended to all pupils in east side schools from lower High down, to meet in Room 1 of center school Friday afternoon after school to consider the matter. The dues are ten cents a year, and as set forth by state chairman, Mrs. Alfred Martin, the chapter is organized for the purpose of interesting young girls in war relief work during the summer.

It is at Bert Esner's.
The dinner and reception Friday afternoon from 1 to 5 o'clock in observance of the golden wedding of

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Esner, will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Esner, 253 South Lake street.

Informal at Country Club.
The next informal dancing party at the Country club will take place Friday evening of this week.

Independent Club.
A meeting of the Independent club was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. M. Foss in Fifth street. The afternoon was spent in needle work with luncheon later. The next meeting will be held with Miss Louise Paddock, East Park avenue.

Sail Night—You Aren't Seeing Things.
It is not impaired vision which leads the reader to note that there will be a picnic tomorrow at the Phillips park, given by the North Aurora Sunday school. A special car will take the children and parents, who are cordially invited, to the park, leaving North Aurora at eight minutes past five. It is barely possible that the skating will be even better on the park lagoon tomorrow.

Special Red Cross Services.
An invitation is extended by the Rev. E. H. Gibson of the First Baptist church to Red Cross members and all women interested in the movement for the Sunday morning services, which will be devoted to this great movement.

It Is the Fifty-First.
There has been a certain amount of inquiry concerning the present East High commencement exercises—whether or not they marked the fiftieth year since the graduation of the first class. One of the older graduates who has retained commencement programs, as well as a member of the East High faculty, states that this year marks the fifty-first anniversary.

What They Will Wear.
Unless present weather conditions change, it looks very much as if the young girls of East High would have a little of the best of it, speaking from the point of comfort—in attendance at the baccalaureate service, as they will wear the cap and gown of course there is another side to this, for, as they also wear the cap and gown at commencement, the scene is dimmed a little, for nothing could be more attractive than the white gowns of the girls contracted with the darker clothing of the boys. However, the girls have the pretty gowns anyway, even the worn baccalaureate gown. The East High baccalaureate service will be preached Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church, by the Rev. E. H. Montgomerie. Friday morning at convocation, the regular East High class day exercises will be held, while Friday evening both East and West High classes will be entertained by the W. C. T. U. in the association parlors. Saturday evening East High has the annual senior banquet in the gymnasium, and Monday evening the annual history banquet.

West High has its annual junior picnic at Electric park Monday. As has been announced West High's baccalaureate service is to be preached Sunday morning in the Garden Boulevard Methodist church.

West High girls will wear white shirtwaists and white skirts for commencement, with white shoes, either low or high shoes as they prefer—everything to be kept as simple as possible in these strenuous war times. Their baccalaureate gowns, it is said, are also to be simple.

After commencement, there will be alumni meetings "on both sides," and "both sides" of the river have chosen June 15.

Sterling Club.
Mrs. J. F. Truby of Riverside entertained, as usual, in the jolliest sort of way yesterday, the guests being members of the Sterling club. There was luncheon and later cards, and then a tea. It is in various colors were used in great clusters about the house. At each table the scores went to Mesdames George Youker and M. to Mesdames Mrs. Gordon Dudgeon played several times during the afternoon, while Mrs. M. E. Woolf furnished several vocal numbers. Among the guests were Mesdames Rannels and Albin of Riverside, and Mrs. Fred Stump of Aurora.

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YOUR feet can't be happy when you crowd them into pointed, pinching shoes—shoes that cause corns, bunions, callouses, flat feet, ingrowing nails.

They can be and are happy and healthy when you slip them into a pair of Educators—the shoes built by orthopaedic experts to "let the feet grow as they should."

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Bring your whole family here for Educators today. Because your whole family needs 'em!

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REISING'S and THE WALK-OVER BOOT SHOP SEVEN SOUTH BROADWAY

Sheaffer's Self-Filling Fountain Pens Guaranteed Non-Leakable \$2.50

Cut Glass and Silver Bud Vases 50c, \$1, 75c



Hand Painted China Dresser Sets \$2.50 to \$10

Writing Desk Sets \$3 to \$20

Boys' Watches \$1 to \$50

Gifts for the Graduate

This article mentioned in this advertisement will merely suggest the extensiveness of the variety of beautiful novelties carried in our Jewelry Section. It is needless to comment on the unusualness of the values offered.

Jewelry—a Much Given Gift

Steel, gold and gold-plated Pins—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 to \$2.50
Lingerie Clasps—Sterling and gold filled—50c to \$1.
Beautiful Brooches—Gold, gold filled and sterling, diamond and various stone settings—25c to \$40.
Thumbless—Gold, gold filled or Sterling—25c, 50c, to \$5.
Shirt Waist Sets—Silver or gold filled—25c, 50c to \$2.
Bar Pins—Sterling, gold and gold filled—25c to \$5.
Flag Pins—10c to \$1.
German silver gate top Mesh Bags—50c to \$5.
LaTausca Pearl Necklaces—various kinds—\$2 to \$12.
Fancy Hair Ornaments—many novelties including the new "Chin Chin" pin—25c to \$2.50.
Yaaka Hula Sets—Two lingerie clasps and two pins—75c.

Eye Glass Chain Reels—enamel, white or black, silver or gold filled—50c, \$1 to \$2.

Banquet Watches—Silver, gold or gold filled—\$2.50, \$9, \$12.50 to \$35.

Embroid Pins—Gold and gold filled—\$1 to \$5.

Watch Pins—Gold and gold filled—50c to \$10.

Initial Napkin Markers—Sterling silver—75c.

Souvenir Spoons—Sterling silver, some with gold bowl—75c to \$1.50.

Diamond Rings, fancy gold mountings—\$5 to \$50.

Solid Gold Rings—Stone set at \$2, \$2.50 to \$10.

LaValieres—Sterling silver, gold or gold filled—\$1 up to \$20.

Novelty Beads of every size and combination of color—50c to \$5.

Ivory—a Gift Ideal

Clothes Brushes, \$2 to \$2.50
Mirrors, beveled, 50c to \$3.50
Combs, all sizes, 50c to \$1
Hair Brushes 50c, \$1, to \$2.50
Puff Boxes, 50c and \$1
Hair Receivers, 50c to \$1
Picture Frames, 50c to \$2
Jewel Cases, \$1 to \$2.50

Comb, Brush, Manicure and Pin Trays, 50c to \$2
Clocks, \$1.25, \$2.50 to \$4
Nail Files, 25c and 50c
Shoe Horns at 50c
Button Hooks, 25c and 50c
Perfume Bottles, \$1 to \$2.50
Candle Sticks and Shade \$1

Announcing A Sale Within A Sale

You Have Found Our Furniture Prices Radically Cut
For the June Bride's Sale
BUT MORE IS TO FOLLOW
See Tomorrow's Beacon-News for Particulars of the Big Money Saving Event
Furniture Priced Far Below Value for Fourteen Days Only
One Entire Floor Must Be Cleared for REPAIRS

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JANE S FURNITURE CO. LOW PRICES WEST END OF FOX ST. BRIDGE—AURORA



SENCENBAUGH'S JEWELRY SECTION

RAILROADS HIRING WOMEN WORKERS

Burlington First to Replace Men in Offices With Women—Other Roads Follow.

Northern Pacific Now Calls 1,000 Women to Take Places of Men Called to Colors.

Several of the railroad companies in the United States, hard pressed for men to work in various departments, are hiring women to do the work formerly done by men. Some roads are reported to have advertised for women to fill certain positions. A few years ago, women workers were unknown in the offices of the superintendent of the Aurora division of the Burlington. Today there are quite a number of young women employed there in positions formerly held by men.

Approximately 1,000 women will be wanted by the Northern Pacific during the next few months to replace men who have been called to the colors or otherwise left the employ of the road.

The work for the women includes telegraph positions and work at division points. There is a marked demand for machinists, blacksmiths and other shop labor at the present time on the Northern Pacific and women may be given an opportunity of working in these positions.

"We expect to have about 1,000 women a day apply for work," Oakley D. Johnson, labor commissioner, said. "But they must be willing to accept the work assigned to them. Those who have applied thus far have sought genteel, clean work. We need women for the trades."

"If women replace the men they must be willing to accept manual labor and not insist on parlor jobs."

IN THE COURTS

CIRCUIT COURT.

Criminal.

Albert C. Fassett, given to jury.

R. C. Judd vs. C. G. W. railroad; dismissed by stipulation.

E. F. Hunt vs. same; same.

Chancery cases.

First National bank vs. Fred W. Labram et al.; bill dismissed, decree confirming will.

Probate Court.

Andrew Magnuson estate; report of sale of real estate.

Kathryn Giroux estate; proof of heirship leave to distribute.

John Dierendfeld estate; proof of heirship.

Adeline Mochel estate; final report approved.

Henry Klabunde estate; same.

John Hanson estate; same.

Conrad Schram estate; August for claims.

Mary A. Howell estate; administrator to be discharged on filing report.

John M. Johnson estate; inventory and final report approved.

Frank J. Schoonhoven estate; proof of heirship and inventory approved.

Minnie J. Baumgardner estate; letters issued to N. E. Schütz.

H. H. Evans estate; proof of notice.

Amelia M. G. Henning estate; same.

Emil Wiknick estate; account approved, petition to sell real estate for July.

Frank M. Deany estate; appraisal and award approved.

Laura Praxler, minor; decree for sale of real estate.

Sarah J. Minard estate; petition for partial distribution approved.

H. G. Billenberg estate; proof of will and heirship; letters issued to Anna and E. J. Billenberg; bond \$1,000; August for claims.

Levin Shaw estate; letters issued to R. A. Blackman; bond \$2,000; August for claims.

Mary C. Prindle estate; inventory and appraisal approved.

James Halpin estate; proof of will and heirship; letters issued to Estlin T. Tovey; bond \$200; September for claims.

Louise T. Lockwood estate; inventory and appraisal; petition to sell personal property at private sale.

Horace C. Davidson estate; proof of notice and heirship; inventory and final report approved.

David J. Skoles, insane; leave to open guardian estate.

John Cokins estate; letters testamentary issued to Stanley W. Woldgate.

Anton Norkatla and Romas Graunas; bond \$2,200; August for claims.

Sue B. Fishburn estate; petition filed for probate of will.

Ingra Anderson estate; letters issued to R. C. Hollister; bond \$2,500; September for claims.

Donald J. McDonald estate; letters testamentary issued to Ellen M. McDonald; bond \$2,000; September for claims.

G. W. Haskins estate; proof of notice; inventory approved.

What seems a reason to you is apt to sound like an excuse to the one you tell about it.

That faraway, soulful look, may be caused by billousness rather than by a longing for the infinite.

Ask Your Grocer for Geneva Belle Flour

On Trial For Life In Bomb Death Case



MRS. RENA MOONEY.

Mrs. Rena Mooney, wife of Thomas Mooney, already sentenced to death for the bomb murders on preparedness day in San Francisco, is herself on trial today charged with complicity in the crime. Mrs. Mooney is the only woman among the nine defendants charged with the death of the nine persons killed when a bomb was thrown into the preparedness parade.

Societies and Clubs

Thursday.

Enlight lodge, No. 279, V. O. of A. regular meeting Thursday evening, June 7, at 8 o'clock in L. O. G. T. hall, 3 River street—Secretary.

The Progressive Bristol Farmers' club will hold a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mundsinger Thursday evening, June 7.

A stated assembly of Aurora council, No. 45, R. A. S. Masters, will be held in Masonic hall Thursday, June 7, at 7:30 p. m., for business and work. All R. A. S. companions cordially invited.—T. D. Lewis, T. I. M. Walter, Lighted, Rec.

Aurora lodge, No. 100, L. O. O. M. will have its regular business meeting Thursday, June 7. All members are requested to attend. Refreshments after meeting. During June, July and August there will be meetings only on the first and third Thursdays of the month—William Wilson, Sec.

Aurora lodge, No. 66, M. W. W. will meet Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Carlingham hall. Initiation. Mac of Lincoln, Perfect. Carlingham, Sec.

The first case of the Park branch of the most famous dancing school in the city will be given at the home of Mrs. J. J. Stubbs, commencing Monday.

Regular meeting of Royal Neighbors of America, camp, No. 1, 111 Thursday evening, 7 o'clock. Women hall. Refreshments. Refreshments. Refreshments.

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BANNER COUNTY FIGURES GIVEN

Classes Going to Make Up DuPage 50 per Cent Excess of Draft Quota, Announced.

Detailed figures on the registration of DuPage County which enrolled 50 per cent more men Wednesday than the government expected of it, were given out today by County Clerk Kuhn. They are as follows:

Total registered—Whites, 3,076; Ethiopians, 33; aliens, 274; alien enemies, 53.

Classification of whites—Legislative, judicial and executive officers, 8.

Dependent relatives, 1,370.

Occupational work, 312.

No reasons for exemption indicated, 1,350.

Ethioplans—Dependent relatives, 16; no reasons for exemptions indicated, 42.

So many more than the county's quota volunteered in the civil war not a DuPage man was drafted.

Naperville, West Chicago, Downers Grove, Wheaton, all more or less afflicted with Aurora by relationship and business ties, are among the important DuPage county cities.

BACK AGAIN

M. Swartzkopfsky, who says he is a former officer and bodyguard of the deposed czar of Russia, arrived in Aurora yesterday and announced that he will speak Friday evening in the Y. W. C. A. One of his subjects is "My Life and Escape From a Siberian Dungeon."

He has spoken here before. His speeches were reported at length.

AGED BANKER SUICIDES

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Galesburg, June 7.—L. F. Wertman, 70 years president of the First National bank and for 16 years a member of the board of education, committed suicide by shooting today. He was 72 years old and despondent over ill-health.

EAST BIG WOODS

Eola, Ill., June 7.—Mrs. Charles Burgess of Wheaton spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Frances Goss.

Mrs. J. J. Schelling was an Aurora shopper Monday.

Lillian and Charles Schark motored to Batavia Sunday.

A. L. Radcliffe is visiting at the W. O. Black home.

Henry Brunemeyer is repairing the building on his farm.

A. R. Bartholomew made a business trip to Chicago Wednesday.

Miss Frances Goss is spending a few days with relatives in Wheaton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Paxton of Aurora called on relatives in Eola Sunday.

Miss Mary Haas of Aurora spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Schelling.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tallman and daughters, Grace and Helen, Amy and Harriet, Bartholomew and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Daw attended the dedication of the new pipe organ at the Fourth Street M. E. church in Aurora Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Barrett and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Barrett.

Reba Otto and Leslie Steck attended the homecoming at Naperville Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Amelia Bartholomew of Aurora spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. R. H. Ostrander.

Neal Jorgensen and daughters, Helen and Emma, attended the opening of Fox River park Sunday.

Forty-four names were registered Tuesday in the third district of the Naperville precinct at Eola.

Lillian, Charles and Ralph Schark, Mrs. H. F. Plantz and daughter, Dorothy, shopped in Aurora Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wellman and daughter, Eva, motored to Joliet Sunday, spending the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Daw attended the baccalaureate services of the Junior high school at the First M. E. church Sunday.

Reba, Rupert and Robert Otto attended the communion services of the Church of the Brethren at Batavia Sunday evening.

Big Woods and Eola schools closed Friday. The Big Woods school pupils enjoyed a picnic Friday while the Eola school had their picnic Saturday.

CARRIES SCISSORS IN HEAD 6 WEEKS

Clergyman Does Not Even Know That Blade Has Resting Place in His Skull.

Has Man Indicted, However, Who Put Blade There—Three Other DeKalb Bills.

The Reverend Mr. Young, colored, of Sycamore carried a blade from a pair of scissors in his head for six weeks without knowing it. Joseph Mills, colored, the man who is accused of putting the scissors into the Reverend Mr. Young's head, was indicted yesterday on a charge of attempted murder.

Charles Ruben, DeKalb, was indicted on a charge of attempting to murder Police Officer William Seely of DeKalb.

William Jackson and "Kid" Cole were indicted on charges of railroad car burglary.

These were the only indictments. The county is given a wide berth by criminals inclined apparently. Sheriff James Scott is not popular with the lawbreakers.

CORRECTS ENERVATING THIRST

Hersford's Acid Phosphate

Relieves the parched throat and mouth and prevents the dry feeling due to heat. Substitutes for lemonade.

Dealers want ads introduced you to buyers, sellers, tenants, landlords, employers, employees, etc.

Patronize The Hardware Store

—That guarantees to please you.

—That guarantees to give you the BEST QUALITY at the LOWEST PRICES.

—That further guarantees complete satisfaction or your money back.

There's our creed—a tried will prove it.

GEO. E. ROESCH

356 New York St., Chicago Phone 201

FINE CITY OF MONS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Amsterdam, via London, June 7.—The city of Mons has been fined 20,000 pounds because a Belgian paper, published in Holland, announced that Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria was in Mons when the city was bombarded by allied airmen.

Bulgarian Premier to Berlin.

(The International News Service.)

Amsterdam, June 7, via London, 2:45 a. m.—A Sofia dispatch says that Premier Rodoslawoff left for Berlin, Wednesday. He was accompanied by the chief of the royal political cabinet and the director of the public debt.

A Monument for Every Grave

On every burial plot, there should stand a monument from due respect for departed ones. It should be none other than a stone of quality, one worthy the love you treasured so dearly.

Lohmann Monuments continue to reach the perfect standard. Lasting granite beauty of design and faultless execution of art work offer a symmetrical product of uncommon attractiveness.

Sample designs submitted in photo form.

A. F. Lohmann & Co.

New Location—12-14-16 So. Lake St., Aurora

One Half Block North of Old Premises Phone 60

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Value in style—Quality of your clothes—that's what counts. Our clothes will stand the quality test.

NEW STYLES FOR YOUNG MEN

Palm Beaches, King Kuhl Cloths in a big variety of shades in Belters, Pinch-backs, belts around and plain models for the more conservative at prices from \$9.00 to..... \$25.00

AND BESIDES WE HAVE PACKARD SHOES AND OXFORDS

"LET YOUR RENT PAY"

The Home Building and Loan Ass'n. of Aurora

Will loan in Aurora and surrounding towns

MONEY

WOMAN NEAR DEATH, AS CHILD IS KILLED

Mrs. William Whitten Nearly
Electrocuted as Was Her Husband
Trying to Save Boy.

Rushes to Aid of Little Ervin Anderson
in Vain When Led Picked
Up a Live Wire.

Batavia, Ill., June 7.—Mrs. William Whitten ran out of her home in Franklin street last night when she heard the screams of a child in agony, and found Ervin Anderson, aged eight years, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson of Van Buren street, lying on the ground clutching a live wire which had fallen in the street.

In Mrs. Whitten's frenzied efforts to revive and release the child from his death grip on the wire she also received part of the 1,600 volts of the city current, passing thru the wife, and was knocked down and badly stunned. She was soon revived by neighbors who rushed to the spot. The boy, however, was beyond aid.

Mrs. Whitten's husband, a linesman for the Inter-State Telephone company, was knocked from a pole a few days ago when he touched a live wire and his condition had been so serious that his life was despaired of since, up until this week. He is now recovering at St. Charles hospital, Aurora.

Ervin Anderson, who was eight years old, was playing with a live wire yesterday afternoon at his home in Van Buren street when he was killed. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson of Van Buren street. Beside his grief-stricken parents and a sister, he leaves his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson.

The inquest was held today at 10 o'clock in Burnett's funeral home. The verdict was that the child was killed while handling a live wire which had been torn down by a fall from a tree. The wire was the property of the city and had about 1,600 volts. The funeral will be held some time Sunday, to be announced later.

CORTLAND COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES FRIDAY NIGHT

Cortland, Ill., June 7.—The Cortland commencement exercises will be held June 8 in the opera house. Doctor Horst of DeKalb will give the address and the DeKalb Normal orchestra will furnish the music. The graduates are the Misses Eva Maxwell, Hildur Nelson and Agnes Bonander.

Alfred Clarke of Clara is having his home painted where R. D. Myers lives.

The Rev. J. A. Downs of Chicago was a guest for Sunday dinner at the Settle country home.

Miss Lusha Myers came home from Rockford Friday and returned Saturday. She visited her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor and child of Genoa spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Spon.

Miss Alfred Johnson of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernest Strong and family on Seymour road.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Nelson entertained their former neighbor, Walter Worden and family, of Charter Grove Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Lusha and son of DeKalb spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Briggs, at the Kelley home.

Mrs. Milo Snow left Tuesday morning for Antioch, Ill., where she will be visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Palmer and family.

O. L. Colton, president of the Cortland town board, collected a neat sum of money for the Mattoon and Charleston sufferers.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Winkblad of Chicago and Mrs. Adolph Winkblad of Chicago and Mrs. Adolph Winkblad of Chicago were guests of Miss Ida Webster Saturday.

Miss Helen Strack has returned from Marengo where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Anderson, who is in very poor health.

Mrs. John Whitman and son, Donald, went to Dixon to visit his grandfather, Mr. Whitman, who accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Mrs. W. M. Ford and Miss Dorothy Forward moved from Chicago one day last week and visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson.

L. R. Havens came over from DeKalb Sunday and took dinner with his parents, his wife and daughter, and spent the week at Stockton with her parents.

The officers for the coming year for the Local Workers are as follows: President, Jess Baloun, vice president, Florence Haun, secretary, Eva Maxwell, treasurer, Rose Walker.

Mrs. Jennie Cohn of Chicago spent a few days here with her mother, Mrs. Mary Brown. Mrs. Cohn is a half sister to Fred Kendall and lived here some forty years ago.

The Reverend Mr. Hudson has a special message to deliver Sunday, June 10, at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist church. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Epworth league at 5 o'clock.

The Reverend Mr. Fox will preach his farewell sermon Sunday at the Advent church. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 o'clock. Local Workers at 7:15 o'clock. Evening service at 7:45 o'clock. All are welcome.

Boy Dies at Mooncheart

James McCarley, 15 years old, died at 5 o'clock this morning at Mooncheart. He came from the Montgomery Hotel, No. 125, E. O. St. In January of this year and came to Mooncheart as an invalid suffering with tuberculosis of the bowels. His residence here had been divided between the Mooncheart hospital and the St. Charles hospital, Aurora.

It was apparent soon after his entrance that the disease was too far developed to be arrested and the every effort was made to relieve the sufferer by physicians and nurses, he died. The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

Old Fellows Election

At the meeting of the Odd Fellows lodge last evening officers were elected as follows: Noble grand, Walter Swanson; vice grand, William Vaughan; recording secretary, H. E. McDonald; financial secretary, J. L. Urdahl; treasurer, C. J. Evans.

Church School Closes

The Lutheran church school closed today for the summer vacation. There will be no summer school for the present unless a favorable report from the month of August after he has a much needed vacation. It was announced today.

Special Social Personal

The regular meeting of Batavia lodge No. 22, Mystic Workers of the World, in Woodmen hall at 8 o'clock this evening. A social time will follow the meeting and a large attendance of members is desired.

Rising lodge, I. O. O. F. No. 14

will meet this evening at Woodmen hall. There will be a social time and all are urged to attend.

Harry E. Newton, a former resident

of this city, now of Los Angeles, is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. Newton, in North Batavia avenue.

The Luther league of the Swedish Lutheran church

will meet Sunday evening. The Reverend Mr. Norling of Geneva will be the principal speaker. A large attendance is desired.

The Northern District Lodge No. 2

will hold its regular meeting Friday evening. All members are requested to attend.

Mrs. H. H. Reaney went to Elgin today

where she will visit relatives and attend the commencement exercises of the high school.

Mr. Hollister, who has been at Mr. Reaney on business and attending the state meeting of the undertakers

association, returned to his home this morning.

Mrs. Philip Freydenhall, who has been ill

is improving and will be able to sit up part of the day today.

Mr. S. C. O'Connell left this morning

for Hammond, Ind., to attend the commencement exercises of his granddaughter, Miss Lenora Conder.

Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Daniels have returned from Howe, Ind., where they went to attend the commencement exercises of the Howe Military academy. "Ted" Daniels was a member of the class and accompanied his parents to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Windsor will entertain friends at their home in Batavia avenue Friday evening.

Miss Julia Kline, who has been ill at her home for the past few weeks, is improving.

Miss Grace LaRocca who is a protégé of the "Evanson Music club" will sing at the cantata, "The Building of the Ship" at Geneva Tuesday night. Miss LaRocca is a student of Prof. H. B. Bartholomew. Herman Benson of this city will sing the bass solos.

The Pythian Sisters will give a dancing party at the Pythian hall this evening.

Will Open Music School.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincenzo Gullotta have left for West Virginia where they will begin their ten-week concert season.

On account of several requests of Chicago pupils, Mr. Gullotta plans to devote the coming winter to teaching and also contemplating opening a music school in Batavia as his next season.

GENEVANS RALLY FOR LIBERTY BONDS

Citizens of County Seat Awaken
to War Responsibilities by
Taking Loan.

City's Financial Standing Among
Cities Depends on Sale of
\$50,000 Worth.

Geneva, Ill., June 7.—Geneva is awakening to the paramount necessity of keeping the city's financial rating up by having its citizens take the full quota of liberty bonds. The quota has been fixed at \$50,000. The bond sale will close June 15, and it behooves Geneva residents who have not subscribed to take one or more bonds immediately. These bonds can be had on the easy payment plan, enabling a purchaser to make payments from their current earnings at as low as 11 per cent.

Geneva money has been invested in bonds at Chicago at times before it was arranged to place bonds on sale here.

The employees in the factories are being interested in the bonds this week and it is to be arranged for them to make weekly payments.

Clark Howe Out Again.

Deputy County Clerk E. L. Howe of Aurora, injured Tuesday when Sheriff Beebe Richardson's automobile crashed into a street car near the Pauntleroy's home, returned to his work today.

Social and Personal

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BIG ROCK MEETING TO AID RED CROSS

Big Rock, Ill., June 6.—The Red Cross meeting at the hall Monday evening proved both interesting and instructive to those who attended.

The Rev. W. F. Huxford was chairman of the meeting and after the invocation and a number by the Evans quartet, the first speaker of the evening, Dr. Arthur E. Lord of Plano, was introduced.

The doctor wore his khaki uniform and certainly looked every inch a soldier as he told of the great work they have done and are doing at the front. Then Mrs. Sara J. Fritz of Aurora, dressed in the uniform of a Red Cross nurse, told of her work the women can do at home and in the work shop, showing samples of the various gauze dressings, bandages, etc. After this Mrs. J. H. Bliss, who has charge of the extension work in the Aurora chapter, took the floor and 35 members were secured.

The following organizations committed were appointed: Mrs. E. T. Morris, H. J. Morris, M. J. Whildie, Mrs. Anna Freydenhall and Mrs. Caradoc Morgan. These will secure more members and call another meeting in the near future.

Miss Clara Miller of Waterman is sewing at the N. E. Marion home this week.

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ST. CHARLES BOYS' SCHOOL CROWDED

Institution Houses 762 Last
Night, Greatest Number
in Its History.

One Hundred Others Are at Work
Helping Farmers Produce
Record Crops.

The greatest number of boys ever housed at the St. Charles state school, 762, slept there last evening. There were 764 boys at one time on the grounds yesterday, the most in the history of the school. Supt. C. Charles Griffiths announced today. Some boys were paroled yesterday and some new ones received.

The school is supposed to accommodate 600 boys and with 72 more than arranged for, the buildings are badly crowded.

The boy population was 628 Nov. 17, 1915, when Superintendent Griffiths took charge and there has been a steady increase since, due in part to the increased population of Illinois.

One Hundred on Farms.

In addition to the 762 in the school there are 100 boys paroled to Kane county and other farmers, giving a population of 862. These boys are giving great aid to the farmers in the movement for big crops.

The boys on parole get paid by the farmers employing them. The cost of their clothing is taken from the money they earn and the rest is placed in a bank to their credit. Chief Clerk Newton Davis today had \$100 accredited to these boys.

He said that some of the boys have more than \$100 to their credit and that they might invest in liberty bonds.

If there was not such a shortage of men for work in factories, causing the general employment of boys, the population at the school would be much greater. Some boys have been sentenced to work by the judges.

Dr. Van Tatten Ill.

Health Officer Dr. Louis Van Tatten is a patient in the St. Joseph's hospital, Aurora, receiving treatment for kidney trouble. Dr. Charles A. Potter is acting health physician.

Annual Meeting.

The committee in charge of the annual reunion of the St. Charles Alumni association has completed plans to make the reunion to be held tomorrow evening a great success.

The program committee has arranged an excellent program and those who do not attend the Friday evening meeting will miss a treat. The committee on refreshments has been on the job and promises that no one will be allowed to go away hungry.

The program will be as follows: Address of welcome—Florence Marshall; Devotional—Anna Hien; Vocal solo—Mrs. W. V. Turner; Reminiscences—Amy T. E. Ryan; Vocal solo—High School Chorus; College Life—Gertrude Davis; Selections—By the Orchestra.

Workers Take War Bonds.

The liberty bond sale at St. Charles is proving a great success, and the campaign to sell bonds to workers in the factories has proved a greater success than the committee in charge anticipated.

It was officially announced that 14 of the 35 employees of the Crown Electric company have subscribed for the bonds.

Of the 200 employed at the Moline Malleable Iron company plant 90 have subscribed. As the bond sale will be open until June 15, St. Charles is expected to take its full quota of \$25,000.

Farewell for Miss McAuley.

The student body of the St. Charles high school gave an enjoyable party last evening in the west side gymnasium in honor of Miss M. M. McAuley, retiring superintendent of the St. Charles schools, and of other members of the high school faculty who will leave at the close of this term. Seventy attended.

Special tokens of warm appreciation and esteem to the retiring principal, Miss Elizabeth Haxelwell, principal of the high school, who also leaves, gave evidence of that gratitude which is the chief reward of self-sacrificing service.

The time was passed with games and dancing.

New Drug Store.

A new drug concern, The Lowden Drug company, to be located in the building in East Main street where the late Charles Robertson conducted a store, will be opened June 15 by Lyle L. Lowden, Mr. Lowden, who has been with the Harkinson Drug company at Aurora, has moved his family to the Potter-Hunt-Christian building.

Play at Wheaton Sunday.

The St. Charles high school baseball team will play the Wheaton Cubs at Wheaton next Sunday. Johnson will pitch for St. Charles.

Social and Personal.

Rudolph H. Haxelwell, a former resident of St. Charles, visited here yesterday.

PASTOR GRADUATE IN ELOQUENT ORATION

Morgan Williams, Whose Brother
Has Been Killed at Front,
Gives the Ivy Oration.

Part of Interesting Northwestern
College, Naperville, Commencement Exercises.

Naperville, Ill., June 7.—This is commencement week at Northwestern college and marks the ending of the most successful year in the history of the institution of more than half a century. The class of 1915 is holding its reunion and many old familiar faces are seen again on the campus. Yesterday was senior class day. The usual class exercises of orations and prophecy were presented, after which the members of the senior class followed the time-honored tradition of the school made their last circuit of the campus in procession carrying the symbolic ivy which they planted.

The Ivy Oration.

The ivy oration was delivered by Morgan Williams. Mr. Williams has had a brother, Lieutenant in a Canadian regiment, killed in action somewhere in France. He dwelt upon the place of the ivy and the obligation it places upon college men, in one of the most eloquent appeals for higher patriotism ever uttered on such an occasion.

Today at 10 o'clock Hon. Arnold Bennett Hall, J. D. of the University of Wisconsin, delivered the commencement address. Degrees were conferred by President Hall upon 31 members.

Morgan Williams is pastor of Salem Evangelical church, Aurora. More than the average man's share of tragedy has entered his life. Although he is a young man yet, some months ago, while returning by auto from a Sunday revival meeting with his fiancée, Mrs. Kromeyer, June 3, he was struck at the college, he was thrown from the machine, the girl being instantly killed.

Several from here attended the homecoming celebration in Naperville last week.

Mrs. E. W. Smith of Batavia spent a week caring for Mrs. E. N. Vaughan, who is in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hill are entertaining her father and mother from Winnetka.

There was a large attendance at the Waco Farmers' club meeting Friday evening at the Claude Doffin home, and the occasion was very pleasant. The July meeting will be at the Bartlett home.

Tamarack and Wolves, Ill., June 7.

A number of families from here motored to Manhattan Sunday afternoon to view the destruction wrought by the recent cyclone.

John Craig of Aurora visited friends here Sunday.

Wayne Varley spent a few days in Aurora with his cousin, Lyle Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wolf and daughters were guests of Mrs. Stein at New London Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Smith and two daughters of Elgin, Minn., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Hammel.

Mrs. Antonia Granley of Maple Park spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. John Harvey.

The Y. M. C. A. held a social in the church parlors Tuesday evening. Games were played and refreshments served.

Mrs. Turley and Miss Nellie Tuttle of Nauvau spent Saturday and Sunday at the Best and George Tuttle homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burkhardt, Stanley and Hazel, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bower of Oswego Sunday.

Harvey school closed Friday with a picnic on the school grounds. Miss Janet Grate of Aurora will teach the school the coming year.

A concert will be given at the Evangelical church Friday evening, by the Deluxe orchestra of Naperville college. No admission will be taken. The program begins at 8 o'clock.

